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FOR SALE.

In accordance with a conclusion reached some two months since the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, good will, mailing lists, &c. included, is offered for sale. The reason is the protracted ill health of the editor and proprietor. For more than two years he has been a victim of liver trouble and though perhaps in general health is as well now as at any time of this period yet a change of climate is advised as necessary. For this reason the paper is offered for sale though with much reluctance many pleasant ties will be thus severed. Such is life. Brother editors will confer a favor by noting the fact that the paper is for sale. No more beautiful section of country in which to locate.

McKENDREE DOWNHAM,
Editor and Proprietor.

NEW WAR STAMPS.

The new taxes laid for the prosecution of the war—other than those which became operative on the passage of the act, went into effect Friday, July 1st. There ought to be not even a desire, still less an effort, on the part of any good citizen to evade the payment of any of them. War is an expensive business, and the cost has to be paid by somebody. There are severe penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of the law. It is important that the following requirements of the law should be generally remembered and observed:

Every check must have a two-cent stamp.

Every draft, including domestic money orders, must have a two-cent stamp if the sum does not exceed $100, and an additional two cent stamp for each additional $100 or fractional part thereof.

Every domestic bill of lading and every receipt for goods issued by railroads, steamboat lines, express companies and other transportation companies must bear a one-cent stamp.

Every telegraph dispatch must have a one-cent stamp affixed before being transmitted over the wires.

Every package, box, bottle or phial of medicinal proprietary articles and preparations and of perfumery and cosmetics and similar articles must also bear a stamp varying in value according to the retail price of the article.

Every deed, lease, mortgage, bond, agreement to sell goods, power of attorney and protest of notes, promissory note etc., musthave a stamp.

Every certificate, including those attached to marriage licenses, must have a ten cent stamp.

Life and fire insurance policies, passage tickets to foreign ports, chewing-gum and wine bottled for sale are also taxable.

Documentary and proprietary stamps are issued, and they may not be used interchangeably. In all cases where an adhesive stamp shall be used, the person using or affixing the same, shall write or stamp thereupon the initials of his name and the date upon which the same shall be attached or used, under penalty of a fine of from $50 to $500 or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. This provision applies to checks, drafts, bills of exchange, promissory notes, etc., the only difference being in the penalty for violation, it being a fine of not more than $200.

THE darkest hour is just before the dawn. This fact may give some hope to the majority of the Republicans of Delaware who had expected a union of Republicans in this State from the conference of the two State committees on Wednesday. They failed to harmonize, however, the rock on which they split being the matter of representation in State conventions. The Republicans of New Castle county cast over 60 per cent. of the party vote in the State while Kent and Sussex counties together cast less than 40 per cent. The Union Republican Committee contended for a convention of 185 delegates; 50 each from Sussex, Kent and rural New Castle and 35 from Wilmington. The Regulars were willing to stand upon the old apportionment before the factional division: 38 to Wilmington, 40 to rural New Castle, 40 to Kent and 42 to Sussex, or total 160. Mr. Addicks who was a member of the conference committee is accredited with saying, "it is 185 delegates or nothing," and "harmony" took her flight; at least for the time.

The writer has not the physical strength to discuss the question, nor the inclination. Though a native of Kent county and a resident for years of Sussex county and holding their people in high esteem he cannot understand why 8000 voters should demand to dictate party platforms and State nominations to 12000 voters in whom rests all party majorities. The TRANSCRIPT is open to a discussion of the question. Now is the time for the rank and file to speak.

THE tramp nuisance should be abaited. Our citizens should feed tramps no longer. Every able bodied citizen can get work now, and there is not a man engaged in tramping but is able to do a good day's work. Let them earn their bread or go hungry. It is not charity to feed them but it encourages vice and its near relative, laziness. Cut off the supposed charity and let them work as the rest of us do.

"TO SUE FOR PEACE."
'SPAIN TO FIGHT UNTIL ALL IS LOST.'

Such were the newspaper contradictory headlines yesterday morning, and they are similar every morning. Spain's fleet in the Santiago bay in attempting escape was destroyed on Sunday and her army is shut in at Santiago. The Spaniards fight to the death and many of our brave men have fallen. Among them is Lieut. Churchman, of Wilmington, who graduated at West Point this spring. The brave Hobson and his companions have been exchanged. It is probable that a part of our navy may proceed to Spain to bombard their coast cities and to bring the war home to them and ta an end.

MANY of the State papers are discussing with bitterness the Dover Bank case politically. We see nothing political in them, and good taste forbids their discussion while in court. On Thursday Judge Bradford ruled against fourteen counts in the Kenney indictments. The trial will begin on Monday on the eleven remaining counts.

THE TRANSCRIPT has been giving some excellent illustrations recently. The articles upon Hawaii this week are especially timely since by vote of Congress and approval of the President it has been annexed to this country. Annexation is subject to ratification by the legislature of Hawaii.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEX has asked the people to give thanks for the victories which have attended our army and navy. To-morrow is suggested as the day.

DUNNING'S EXPERIENCE.

Mr. J. Preston Dunning, well known to the readers of the TRANSCRIPT and war correspondent for the Associated Press, sends the following to his wife in Dover of the late battle:

"Well, I've had some experiences this last week and I'm glad you did not know where I was last Friday, for I was in the fight of the Rough Riders within six or eight miles of Santiago, in which about twenty of our men were killed and many wounded; it certainly was hot for an hour but I got out with whole skin. I landed from the Dandy the day before at Daiquiri, east of Santiago, and marched twelve in the broiling sun, with several regiments to a place called Juragua, where our base of supplies has been established. I slept on the ground of the camp of Rosevelts Rough Riders that night, or, at least tried to sleep, but I was so dead tired that I couldn't, and I did not get more than two hours sleep. We had to get up at four the next morning and started out again. We walked about five miles; the sun was blistering and most of the way it was the hardest kind of a climb up a steep mountain trail. I had a cup of coffee and a piece of hard tack at four in the morning, then nothing more till five in the afternoon, and there was not five minutes in all that time that I was not on the move climbing rocks or pushing my way through the bushes. I was without water and nearly famished from thirst most of the time, for after the fight started I gave away the water in my canteen to wounded soldiers. When I got back to the coast late in the afternoon, I found the "Wanda" in the bay. Her boat came ashore and I simply fell into it and was rowed out to the yacht. Mr. Diehl, (the Assistant General Manager of the Associated Press) and others lifted me over the side and then I almost collapsed; they gave me some whiskey, stripped my clothes off and gave me a cold bath. After a little rest I was all right again and able to write. We ran over to Guatanamo and filed a bulletin of about five hundred words giving the main details of the fight and the list of killed and wounded. Then we went to Port Antonia and I wrote two columns on the way over and sent it from here; the cable tolls on it amounted to an enormous sum. I won't attempt to tell you any details of the fight as I don't believe you would like to read them; however, I stayed with the performance from beginning to end and it seemed to me that about a thousand Spanish bullets whistled around my ears. One ball cut the strand of a wire fence just over my head, but I aimed to keep in a protected position as much as possible and was not in such great danger, There were only four correspondents besides myself, present. The "Journal" man, Edward Marshall, was nearly killed and the "World" man took care of him; another correspondent ran away early in the fight, and the fourth one was Richard Harding Davis. My account was the only complete one sent and Mr. Diehl was delighted with it, I have been transferred to the "Wanda" and will probably be on her alone. The "Wanda" is a $60,000 boat, the finest dispatch boat here; she is a beauty and very fast. I don't think I shall do any more work with the army but will look after the Navy end which is more to my taste.

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ODESSA NOTES.

Mr. Dan Stevens, of Chester, Pa., is at home.

Mr. Frank Davis spent Wednesday in Philadelphia.

Miss Amelia Vandegrift was in Wilmington on Thursday.

Master John Hukill is visiting his aunt, Mrs. L. V. Aspril.

Mr. Joe Gremminger, of Philadelphia, spent the Fourth with his parents.

Mr. Harry Eliason, of Wilmington, spent the Fourth with friends in town.

Miss Fanny Griffenburg and brother Elwood, of Denton, were in town Sunday.

Mr. Harry Stevens spent Sunday and Monday with his Mother, Mrs. Lizzie Stevens.

Miss Bessie Temple entertained Mr. Griswold, of Philadelphia, Sunday and Monday.

Miss Virginia Lord spent the Fourth with her sister, Miss Emma Lord, near Port Penn.

Mrs. Lizzie Morris left for Wilmington on Tuesday. She will be away some time.

Mr. Elwood Test has put in a fine soda water fountain at his drug store on Main Street.

Mr. John W. Watkins and family, of Smyrna, spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in town.

Mr. John Corbit, of Philadelphia, spent the Fourth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Corbit.

Miss Alice Lea, of Wilmington, who has been the guest of her uncle, Mr. Elias N. Moore, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. G. E. Coppage and son spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Joseph H. Enos, returning to their home in Wilmington on Tuesday.

Miss Helen Duer, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her friend, Miss Gibson. Mr. George Gibson, of Philadelphia, was at home for the Fourth.

Mr. Sylvester Townsend, of New Port, and Mr. Henry Townsend, of Wilmington, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Townsend from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. VanDyke left for Rehoboth Monday, to be away several weeks. Mr. Van Dyke has been in poor health since last fall, and it is hoped the trip will do him much good.

Miss Edith Price, Mrs. Downs and Mr. Henry Downs of Centreville, Md., and the Misses Price from near Queenstown, Md., who have been the guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Hurst, returned to their homes Wednesday. Their departure was very much regretted by the young people who have thoroughly enjoyed their visit to our town.

Mr. and Mrs. Sereck Shallcross took 24 of their friends on another delightful moonlight ride, Tuesday evening. Leaving Odessa at 7 o'clock they drove through McDonough, Boyds Corner, Armstrong's Corner, Mt. Pleasant and Middletown, reaching home again a little before 11 o'clock. They were served with refreshments at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Aspril. The evening will be remembered by all as one of the most pleasant of the summer.

The new school flag was raised on the Fourth. The school bell rang about 11 o'clock and in a few minutes quite a company had gathered. Mr. Geo. L. Townsend was "master of ceremonies." Miss Ethel Mailly and Miss Blanche Price ran up the flag to the singing of The Star Spangled Banner. Rev. W. O. Hurst made a very appropriate address, notwithstanding the fact, he was given no time for preparation and it was entirely impromptu. After a hearty cheer for the flag and then for Mr. Hurst the crowd left Old Glory floating in the breeze.

Mrs. Frank Watkins entertained about a hundred of her friends on Saturday evening, by a Moonlight Excursion down the Bay. The Middletown Band and part of the Regimental Band from Camp Tunnell discoursed sweet music. The music from many voices filled the intervals. Refreshments were served and enjoyed by all, as sea breezes are noted as appetizers. The Clio reached her wharf again about 11 o'clock and the only regret expressed to the hostess was that the trip was over. Those present were from Smyrna, Middletown, Delaware City, McDonough, Odessa and the surrounding country.

MY MARYLAND.

The Chestertown M. E. Sunday School will enjoy their annual picnic at Bolingley, the beautiful property of the Queen Anne railroad, at Queenstown, on Thursday, July 14th.

Walter Davis, a young man about eighteen years old, was accidentally killed near Conner's Church, Worcester county, late Tuesday afternoon. He shot at a bird, but the shell missed fire apparently, and as he lowered his arm the gun burst, blowing a piece of the metal entirely through Davis' head. Death resulted instantly.

Many of the farmers of Wicomico have threshed wheat. The yield in most cases is but little more than half the usual yield. Some farmers who got 20 to 25 bushels per acre last year, raised 10 to 15 bushels this year.

The Easton (Md.) Ledger says: "Sol Pippin is one of the most ardent free-silver men hereabouts, and he has a buggy that very neatly proclaims his bimetallic principles. The vehicle has sixteen spokes to each wheel. The wheels and shafts are painted silver, and the body is painted gold On each side of the body is painted '16 to 1' the 16 in silver and the 1 in gold. It is a handsome turnout."

William Sudler Hood, aged 23 years was drowned in Philadelphia last week when trying to make a boat just leaving the ferry. He was a grandson of Dr. W. J. Suddler of Centreville, Md.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

President McKinley probably, all things considered, never passed a more satisfactory Fourth of July than this one. Gen. Shafter has justified all the confidence reposed in him by winning a series of glorious victories at Santiago victories in which Admiral Sampson and his gallant sailors won new honors for the American navy, and which add no little to the respect felt by the world for the fighting qualities of Americans, There is only one drawback to the general rejoicing and that is the large number of killed and wounded on our side. The victories have been glorious, but they have also been bloody. But such is war. The peans of victory are with rare exceptions, such as the victory of Dewey in Manila Bay, always mingled with mourning cries for the gallant dead and sympathetic tears for the brave men wounded. Shafter's victories were won by assaults upon an enemy strongly fortified, and could not have been otherwise than bloody.

Notwithstanding the persistency with such statements to the contrary continue to be circulated, President McKinley has not even considered issuing another call for troops, and unless there are some unexpected developments he does not expect to have to consider the matter. He believes that we have enough men now under arms, to complete the job of thrashing the Spaniards, which has been so gloriously conducted up to date.

Alabama ought to be proud of her representatives in the U. S. Senate. Senators Morgan and Pettus are democrats, but not the obstructive kind. They are Americans first of all, and as such they have been strongly supporting the administration in its conduct of the war; also in its efforts to bring about the annexation of Hawaii. In an able speech in favor of annexation, Senator Pettus replied to the charge that annexation would cause us to build a large navy by saying: "I hope to God it will. I will welcome the day when our navy will be so powerful that no nation of the world will ever dare to offer us an insult."

Interest in the war has not made those who are interested in keeping the Government Printing Office under the civil service rules cease their efforts to prevent action by the President that will take the office out of the control of the civil service commission. The civil service commission, which desires to hold on to the office, had submitted a plan for the apportionment of the employes of the office among the several states and territories, and prominent men are trying to influence the President to let the office remain under civil service rule. As soon as he can find time, President McKinley will take up this matter and settle it. It is still generally believed in Washington that it is to be put outside of the civil service.

The stamp section of the War Revenue law has not been as troublesome to put into effect as many had predicted. So far as Washington is concerned, the new law, which went into effect on the 1st of the present month, has made more amusement than real trouble. The paying tellers of banks were surprised at the large number of their depositors who didn't know that a revenue stamp had to be attached to their checks, but they didn't cash any checks until the required stamp had been stuck on. About every other person who filed a telegram registered a kick when informed that it would not be accepted until stamped, and wanted to know why the telegraph company did not stand this tax. Some dealers are trying to profit largely by the stamp tax by adding five or ten cents to the price of articles which are taxed, something like one eighth of one cent, but their customers as a rule are calling them down.

The opposition to annexation is dying hard, but there is no doubt that it is dying. It is doubtful whether it has strength enough to keep up the fight all this week. It is expected that a vote will be taken in the Senate on the annexation resolution this week. If the resolution be adopted by the middle of the week, this will probably be the last week of this session of Congress, as there is little else in the way of adjournment.

Nobody in Washington is disturbed to any noticeable extent on acccount of the story from Berlin that Germany, France, and Russia had formed a combination for the purpose of opposing either the U. S. or England taking permament possession of the Philippine islands, after the war is over. In the first place, nobody believes that such a combination has been formed, but even if it were officially known to be in existence, it would not influence this government in the slightest degree. The final disposition of the Philippines will be settled in accordance with what we wish, and not what any European power or powers may wish.

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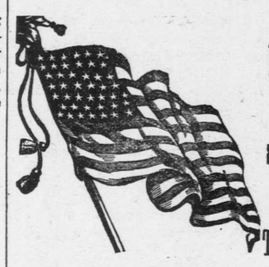

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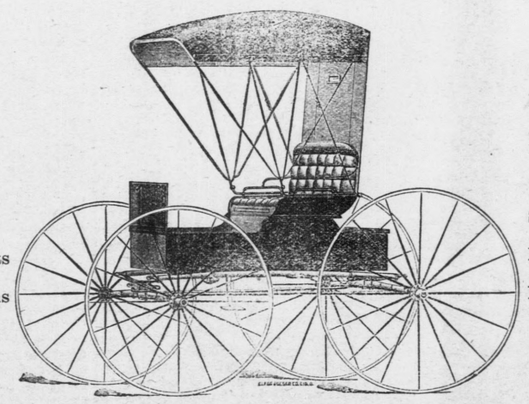

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MIDDLETOWN, DEL., JULY 9, 1898

THECHURCHES IN MIDDLETOWN.

Bethesda M. E. Church.—Rev. Isaac L. Wood, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 2 p. m., A. G. Cox, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, every Thursday evening, 7.30 o'clock. Junior Epworth League and Epworth Cadets every Friday night at 7 o'clock. Young Ladies' Mission Circle, Monday nights at Parsonage. Women's Foreign Missionary Society, first Friday night of each month. Women's Home Missionary Society, first Thursday night of each month. Mite Society, first Saturday night of each month. Official Board meeting first Friday afternoon of eaca month at 2.30 o'clock.

Forest Presbyterian Church.—Rev. F. H. Moore, Pastor. Services held every Sabbath morning at 10.30 o'clock, and every Sabbath evening at 7.30. Sabbath School will be held every Sabbath morning at 9.15 o'clock, H. C. Ellison, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Young People's Society Christian Endeavor meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Junior Society Christian Endeavor every Sunday after noon at 3 o'clock.

Services at Armstrong's Chapel the first Sabbath of each month at 3 p. m.

St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church.—Rev. Wm. J. Wilkie, Rector. Holy Communion on the first Sunday in the month at 10.30 a. m. On all other Sundays at 7.30 a. m. Divine services every Sunday at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Morning Prayer and Litany every Wednesday and Friday at 10 a. m. Evening Prayer on Friday at 3.30 p. m. On all Holy Days service at 10 a. m., and 3.30 p. m. Sunday School at 9.45 a. m. Adult Bible Class at 6.45 p. m. The Guild meets every Thursday at 2 p. m., the Ladies on the first and third Fri days of each month at 2 p. m., the Boys' Club on Friday evenings at 7.30 and the Junior Auxiliary on Saturdays at 3 p. m.

DO YOU GET YOUR PAPER?

The TRANSCRIPT has had many complaints from subscribers about failure to receive the paper regularly and promptly. We shall make a special effort to find out the cause if prompt notice is sent to this office. Drop a postal at each failure to receive the paper.

A new carrier in town may not know just where local subscribers would have their paper left. Let him know, or leave word at the office.

Mr. Roberts, who has been collecting for the TRANSCRIPT, has not reported for several weeks, hence credits have not been made on the labels, but he will report next week and all credits will be given.

Local News.

Every body u ses Bragdon's Poultry Rem edy, it cures; 25 cents.

—Gasoline and Coal Oil.
MIDDLETOWN HARDWARE HOUSE.

—The millinery display at Mrs. M. C, Barnett's is the most attractive to be seen in town.

It's folly, to lose your poultry when the use of Bragdon's Poultry Remedy is guaranteed to you for 25 cents.

—Call on Mrs. A. M. McKee, she can please you now, with some of the most beautiful hats for ladies and children.

—Remember that J. F. McWhorter & Son have a full line of carriages and agricultural Implements on hand

—Gasoline Stoves, Blue Flame Oil Stoves, and Wickless Oil Stoves. Low prices.
MIDDLETOWN HARDWARE HOUSE.

—Don't forget to put the revenue stamp on your check and cancel with the date and initials.

LOST.—Pug Dog, hearing to the name of Cherry. Finder will please return to W. T. Lucas and receive reward.

—We call the attention of farmers who wish to contract for pickles to the advertisement of the Philadelphia Pickling Company in another column.

—See our *Cook Stoves and R anges*, me dium size, large or small. All at surprising low prices, and yet ten per cent off for cash. MIDDLETOWN HARDWARE HOUSE.

—If you are too busy to have your pho tograph taken now, why not make an engagement with Trinkelere.

—' 'Gem" and "Ohio" Ice Cream Freezers Wood Fiber and other Water Coolers, Churns, and Hammocks,
MIDDLETOWN HARDWARE HOUSE.

—The Junior Auxiliary of St. Anne's Church will hold its annual lawn fete on the church ground next Tuesday evening. Ice cream, cake and lemonade will be on sale. All are invited.

—The yield of wheat in this neighborhood is from 5 to 20 bushels per acre. The average is from 10 to 13 bushels; the price is 78 cents, none going to market.

—We are again forced to state that news items and letters unsigned will not be published. Fresh, crisp news is always appreciated, but the sender must be known.

—The sinking of the French steamer La Bourgone off Nova Scotia in collision because of a fog on Monday with a loss of 550 lives while but 164 were saved is as terrible in results as war.

—The Summer School of Methods which opened in Dover on Tuesday morning is well patronized and no doubt the teaching under Prof's. Tindal and Smith with their competent corps of assistants, will be of a very high grade.

PROFESSIONAL CARD.—Dr. W. E. Barnard Surgeon Dentist, office same location, opposite the post office. All operations pertaining to dentistry guaranteed. Odontunder and Gas for painless extracting.

—FOR SALE.—A fine farm of 74 acres, 15 acres woodland, nice dwelling, good granary and stables, orchard and vineyard, not far from water and rail facilities. Terms easy at private sale. Inquire TRANSCRIPT.

—Do you want the "best farm wagon made?" If so, buy the Milburn. Do you want the best grain drill on earth? If so buy the Bickford & Hoffman. Do you want to double the profits from your cows? If so, buy the American Separator. The above are for sale by
J. F. MCWHORTER & SON.

—The burning question of the hour, "The Cuban War and the Maine Disaster," are the subjects of Dr. J. D. C. Hanna's lecture and stereoptican views at Odessa Town Hall, Tuesday evening, July 9th, admission 25 and 15 cents.

—Norman Kumpel while assisting John Murray to unload four calves at the depot Thursday let the horse get the better of him and was thrown out by the over turning of the dearborn near the watch house. He was cut and bruised but appears to be O. K.

—Sunday last has gone on record as the hottest day within the history of the Weather Bureau. The thermometer registered 104 degrees in several of the cities and was over 100 degrees in Middletown. The storm of Monday afternoon brought relief. The thermometer fell twenty-five degrees in an hour.

—SALARY.—To teacher or to man or woman of good church standing, willing to learn our business and then to act as our Manager and State Correspondent here. Salary $900 per year. Enclose self addressed stamped envelope for particulars to A. P. T. Elder, General Manager, 189 Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.

—Under the war revenue law, a 50 cent stamp must be placed upon the marriage license bonds issued from the clerk of the peace's office. The bond are for $200 each. The war tax brings the cost of the license to $3.10. Clerks of the Peace are required to place a 50 cent Internal Revenue Stamp on each marriage license now which is really a bond.

—An enthusiastic base ballist from Galena, sends the following account of the game at that place on Friday, July 1st, between the Galena and Townsend clubs: The Townsend Club was defeated in six innings by the score of 21 to 5. The Galena boys batted three successive pitchers out of the box and the Townsend team threw up the sponge at the end of the sixth inning.

—On next Sunday evening in the Forest PresbyterianChurch in compliance with the request made by the President of the United States in his proclamation, thanksgiving will be offered to Almighty God for the success with which He has crowned our armies. The subject of the Rev. F. H. Moore's sermon will be "Our Recent Victories." All cordially invited. A special invitation is extended to the officers and soldiers of Camp Tunnell.

—Among the effects of the late John A. Reynolds to be sold by William R. Reynolds, Administrator, on the 19th, inst, is a large extra heavy fully-haired Bull Buffalo Robe, an article almost a curiosity owing to the rarity, also, a drop-foot carriage made by the late firm of Cox & Bro., of this town, and while it has been used some, shows when compared with the city made wagons of the present day the superiority of style and workmanship of our local manufacturers over those of other places.

—The railroad company is a little later this season in making its estimate than usual, on account of the peaches still dropping from the trees. The Mills estimate is as follows: Delaware Railroad, 92,780 baskets; Queen Anne & Kent Railroad, 46,150: Delaware & Chesapeake Railway 48,725; Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad, 21,250; Cambridge & Seaford Rrilroad, 12,880; Delaware, Maryland & Virginia Railroad (upper division), 64,387. Delaware, Maryland & Virginia Railroad (lower division) 26,263, making a total of 311.434 baskets.

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

—Bishop Coleman was in town yesterday a guest at the rectory.

—Prof. W. Smith, Superintendent of Schools, was in town yesterday.

—Miss Bessie Anderson has returned from a visit to the Quaker City.

Mr. Ed. Price, of Philadelphia, spent the 4th at his mother's, Mrs. Lydia Price's.

—Miss Dushane, of Maryland, has been the guest of Miss May Beaston this week.

—Miss Martin, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mrs. May Draper Bailey near town.

—Miss Blanch Wright, of Warwick, Md., s visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wright, of Dover, Del.

—Mr. J. V. Smith, Jr., of Philadelphia, was a guest at Mr. J. C. Parker's several days this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Janvier left yesterday for the Catskills where thy expect to spend two weeks.

—Messrs. H. P. Forrest and H. D. Lank, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mr. W. Reese Parker on the Fourth.

—Mr. Thomas Hall, of Johnstown, is spending his vacation at the Manse with his mother, Mrs. Mary Hall.

—Mr. John F. Metten, of Newport News, spent the 4th and several days this week with his parents at Fieldsborough.

—Mrs. A. B. Derrickson and Miss Derrickson, of Cass street, have returned from a three-weeks sojourn at Ocean Grove.

—Mr. Millard Hanson and Mr. Mudd, of Baltimore, were guests over Snnday and on the 4th of Mrs. Ella Cochran near town.

—Mrs. William McGonigal and son John, of Philadelphia, are visiting at Mr. S. M. Reynold's, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown.

—Mrs. Annie Griffith has returned from an extended visit in Elk Neck, Md., Her niece, Miss Lidie McNamee, accompanied her home.

—The many friends of Mr. Edward Reynolds have been delighted to greet him again upon our streets after his protracted and serious illness.

—Misses Eugenia and Wilmina Beasten visited their nephew at Pennsgrove encampment this week where the Second Pennsylvania is encamped.

—Mr. Chas. W. Jones, Jr., accompanied by his friend, Mr. Mark B. Fowler, of New York City, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones, on East Main street.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Burgess and family have taken a cottage at Rehoboth for the summer. Mr. Wm. VanDyke, Mrs. Burgess' father, of Odessa, has been quite poorly for some time and is improving upon the sea air.

—The Misses Naudain entertained a number of friends over Sunday and the Fourth: Mr. and Mrs. Emerson W. Polk, of Pocomoke City; Miss Gause, Miss Groves and Messrs. Hunter and McCurdy of Wilmington; Mr. Sheetz, of Winchester, and Rev. Mr. Hogg, of Bridgeville.

—Mr. L. J. Downey, who holds a position in the League Island Navy Yard, was the guest of his son-in-law, Mr. T. O. Sullivan, for several days the first of the week, on the Dr. Joshua Clayton farm near Mt. Pleasant. Mr. Joshua Clayton of Thomas assisted Mr. Sullivan in explaining the advantages of farm life, fresh fruits, fresh vegetables, chicken, etc., until Mr. Downey thinks he would like to own and boss a Delaware farm.

$100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive remedy now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional remedy. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials. Address. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

A Sensible Man

Would use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. It is curing more Coughs Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all Throat and Lung troubles, than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a Sample Bottle *Free* to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Price 25c. and 50c.

AT HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Pool, of McDonough, were at home to their friends at 'Lockford Hall" on Thursday evening, July 7th, from 7 until 11. The guests as they arrived were received by Mr. and Mrs. Pool in the green room which is at the right of the hall. They were assisted in receiving their guests by the bride's sister, Miss Addie Foard, and others of the bridal party.

The hall and stairway and other parts of the house were decorated most tastefully with asparagus while the large open fire place, a relic of "ye olden days," was banked with the same, and on either side were tall and stately bunches of cat-tails which made a most artistic grooping of green.

Lockford Hall reminds one of some old jem in a new setting. The repairing which has been done in preparing it for its present occupants has made it in many respects a modern home, yet the painter's brush nor carpenter's hammer have not hidden all traces of its former self, this adding greatly to the attractions of the home.

The guests were invited to the dining-room where in a very dainty and attractive manner, ices, cakes and Roman punch were served. Later in the evening delightful music was rendered by Miss Pool who was accompanied by the Messrs. Pool on the violin and cornet. The host and hostess were most cordial in their greeting and made the guests feel that theirs is a home from which the latch string would always be extended.

Among those present from Middletown were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Foard, Dr. and Mrs. Vallandigham, Miss Vallandigham, Mr. and Mrs. George Derrickson, Miss Derrickson, Mr. Charles Cochran, Mrs. Pierce Biggs, Mrs. Mary Hall, Miss Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cochran, Jr., Miss Josephine Biggs, Miss Viola Ennis, Mrs. S. M. Reynolds, Miss Helen Clayton, Mrs. May Draper Bailey, Miss Mary Anderson, Miss Bessie Anderson, Mrs. Fannie Lockwood, Miss Allie McKee, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown, Miss Mabel Taylor, Miss Lucie Cochran, Miss Addie Foard, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Foard, Miss Susie Foard, Master Julian Foard, Rev. F. H. Moore, Dr. J. C. Stites, Mr. Edgar Clark, Mr. Gray Taylor, Mr. William G. Lockwood, Mr. Herman Cochran, Mr. William Eliason; From Odessa—Mr. George Townsend and the Misses Townsend; From McDonough—Mrs. James Vandegrift, Mr. and Mrs. Janvier Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Pool, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pool, Miss Pool, Miss Eaton; from Port Penn—Miss Vandegrift, Miss Florence Hall, Mrs. John B. Vandegrift; From St. Georges—Mr. and Mrs. John Stuckart; From Delaware City—Mr. Irving Sheppard.

OUR FOURTH.

Middletown properly celebrated the grand and glorious Fourth. The attendance of visitors on Monday was quite up to expectations, the people coming from all directions. Many residences put on extra decorations for the day and with the flags and bunting and crowded streets the celebration was a success. Candor compels us to admit that the greater part of the credit is due to our boys in blue. The First Delaware Regiment Volunteers were the great attraction; they were the parade. Of course the Volunteer Hose Carriage was out, thanks to the patriotic members in that organization, and there were a few on horseback besides the marshals, but the soldier boys were the parade and they were enough They made that feature a success.

The day was exceedingly hot, the thermometer being about 100 degrees, and from 25 to 50 men fell out of the ranks from exhaustion. Several of our physicians who administered to the men criticized the heavy coats, woolen over and under shirts. The clothing may be the proper kind but bad for a hot day like Monday.

In the afternoon a flag was raised at the Hose House, the Diamond State Band rendering their valuable services as they did in the forenoon parade which began at 10.30. At 2.30 the celebration of the day proper was observed at the Academy, Rev. I. L. Wood presiding. The Band furnished music, a double quartet sang America and other patriotic airs. Rev. W. J. Wilkie invoked the Divine Benedictions, and Rev. F. H. Moore read the Declaration of Independence. Hon. David T. Marvel was the orator of the day. He discussed the principles upon which our government was founded and applied the lessons drawn to the present war. A severe storm interrupted the judge's address much to the regret of his auditors.

The celebration closed with a treat of cake and cream to the First Delaware Regiment at Camp Tunnell about 7 o'clock in the evening. To Mr. Walter S. Leatherbury is due the great measure of the success. When and where others failed he took hold and was a host in pushing the celebration. He had several willing helpers but Mr. Leatherbury was the efficient leader and merits the thanks of those whom he represented.

KENT COUNTY

The new constitution gives all Delaware women who own property the right to vote at school elections. There was a contest between lower salaried teachers and higher salaries at Cheswold. The former were carrying the day when the ladies rallied for better schools and won by two votes.

Mr. John Dennis, Sr., died in Dover, Saturday, July 2, aged 70 years.

Mrs. Mary W. Oldfield, wife of the late John M. Oldfield, died in Dover Wednesday, July 6, aged 68 years.

July 4th, William Green hostler at the Hotel Stoeckle at Clayton, was shot twice by Isaac Prattis, colored, cook at the hotel. There had been bad blood between them and worse whiskey. Prattis was committed to jail. Green will probably recover.

Mrs. Willard Pierson died July 2nd at Wyoming after a short illness.

John Wooters, of Frederica, had a very narrow escape from his home last Thursday night. The house was discovered in flames and when Mr. Wooters was awakened the only means of escape was through a second story window. He was the only person in the house and was nearly suffocated when awakened by neighbors.

Byron Reynolds, only son of ex-Governor Robert J. Reynolds, died July 6th at his home in Baltimore of typhoid fever, aged 37 years. He had studied law with his uncle, Luther M. Reynolds, Esqr., and had become quite prominent in his profession He leaves a widow and one son.

The papers in Kent county report the wheat yield as below even what was expected. It was known before harvest that the crop was short, but the extent of the shortage was not fully understood until the threshing had begun. It was then found that many heads which appeared to be full were, in fact, empty. Much damage was inflicted by the milk weevil, which sucks the grain dry while it is in the milky state. A great deal of injury was done also by the Hessian fly. The Dover Index reports the average yield of fourteen prominent Kent farmers being from 3 to 12½ bushels to the acre, the average for the fourteen being less than 8 bushels to the acre.

DELAWARE CITY.

Miss Annie Beck spent Sunday in Wilmington.

Miss Laura Sadler spent Sunday and the Fourth at home.

Miss Sallie Gassner is the guest of Miss Annie Schunder.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Warner visited in Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. A. Wills, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. John Warren.

Dr. Albert Reinhart, of N w York, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Patterson, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Alice Vail.

Miss Mabel Thomas, of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Geo. W. Reybold is entertaining Mrs. Clayton Reybold, of Wilmington.

Mrs. Laura Webb spent Sunday and the Fourth with Mrs. H. C. Johannes.

Miss Stella Ferguson, of Wilmington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wharton.

Mr. and Mrs Caleb Price, of near Chesapeake City, were in town this week.

Dr. Julia Loetig, of Philadelphia, spent a few days with Miss Louiza Price.

H. C. Clark is building two houses on the corner of Fifth and Clinton streets.

Miss Mary Taylor is enjoying her vacation with her cousin, Miss Laura Belville.

Regular services will be held during the month of August in the Episcopal Church.

Miss May Thompson and Miss Martindale, of Wilmington, were visitors here on the Fourth.

Mr. Starr has put in a new pump on Clinton street near the factory where an old pump stood for years.

Messrs. Moore and families who have been visiting their grandmother have returned to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Howard Foard and daughter, of Philadelphia, spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foard.

Mrs. Howell will leave town next week for the coast of Maine where she expects to remain for the summer.

Rev. Mr. Cunningham preached in Christ P. E. Church on Sunday. Mr. Cunningham remained here over the Fourth.

Miss Emily Smith, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. Vail in Dutch Neck, left for Atlantic City on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs Richard McMullen and daughter, of Wilmington, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchison.

Mrs. George N. Bright has been entertaining her sister, Miss Eva Sutton, of St. Georges, and Mrs. Lawrence, of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lewis, Norman Cleaver, Miss Annie Ayers and brother and Miss Lina Frazier and brother, of Philadelphia, are in town.

The Cadwallader and R. Willing are running through the canal during the daytime. One going to Baltimore in the morning the other coming from Baltimore in the afternoon.

The glorious Fourth was observed here principally by the boys who enjoyed the din of fire crackers and torpedoes. The flag raising took place late in the afternoon, but a thunder storm interferred with the arrangements. Mrs. Geo. N. Bright raised the flag and the soldiers marched into town from the encampment in the rain. The boys in blue enjoyed (?) this phase of military discipline. There were no doubts entertained as to their enjoyment of the treat prepared for them under the auspices of the ladies of the Relief Association. This was an unlimited amount of cake and ice cream. About 200 cakes were contributed; 40 of which were sent to the toys on Fort Delaware and 10 to the Battery. Little Lydia Nickle recited a patriotic selection at the flag raising.

TOWNSEND NOTES.

Mr. William Daniels is in feeble health.

Mrs. Margaret Welsh has been quite sick but is improving.

Mr. John Dickey, of Wilmington, is visiting Elmer Pritchard.

Miss Julia Staats has returned from a visit to friends at Cheswold.

Harry A. Hart, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. D. B. Maloney spent Thursday with his mother near State Road.

Mrs. Chandler and her children are visiting her mother at Crumpton.

Mr. George Roe, of Scranton, visited friends here on Saturday and Sunday.

The Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Walter E. Hart on Tuesday evening.

Mr. J. W. Causey, of Milford, and Mr. William Denney, of Dover, were in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Sallie Townsend and daughter, Miss Janette, of Crisfield, are guests of Mrs. John Townsend.

At a meeting of the School Board on Monday evening, Mr. Hern, of Little Creek, was elected principal; Miss Lona Smith teacher of the second room, and Miss Josie Staats teacher of the primary department.

The games of base ball played here on the Fourth between the New Castle and home teams resulted in a victory for Townsend, score two to six. In the afternoon the score stood four to four when they were obliged to quit playing on account of the storm. The Cornet Band met the New Castle boys at the train and escorted them to the grounds.

Try Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoe At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy, Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort, Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Millions Given Away

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption coughs and Colds, haven away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satifaction of knowing it has absolutly cured thousands of hopeless caces. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoareness and all diseases of the Throat and Chest and Lungs are surley cured by it. Call on Dr. H.V aughan Druggist, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c. and $1 Every bottle guaranteed, or prcie refunded.

MIDDLETOWN MARKETS

PRODUCE.

Creamery Butter, lb	20c
Country Butter, lb	15@18c
Eggs, doz	12@14
Lard, lb	8c
Potatoes	60@75
Spring chickens	15@17c
Apples per basket	120c

GRAIN.

Wheat, No. 1, bus	75c
Wheat, No. 2, bus	70c
Timothy Seed, bus	1 80
Clover Seed, bus	3 00
Corn, yellow, bus	30c
Corn, cob, bus	30c
Oats, bus	33c

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Operators on Shirts

Apply at once, Factory, Middletown Shirt Company.
We extend a call to all our regular operators.
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A CLEAR HEAD; good digestion; sound sleep; a fine appetite and a ripe old age, are some of the results of the use of Tutt's Liver Pills. A single dose will convince you of their wonderful effects and virtue.

A Known Fact.
An absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, malaria, sour stomach, dizziness, constipation bilious fever, piles, torpid liver and all kindred diseases.
Tutt's Liver Pills

Clothing That Don't Cost Much

Crash Suits $2.50 up. Thin Coats 25 and 50c. Alpaca coats, greys and blacks, from $1.50. Serge coats, single and double breasted, $5. Flannel coats, blacks and grays; $2.50. Odd Crash coats, $1. Vests, 50 cts. Trousers. $1. White Duck Trousers, $1.00. Serge suits, $7.50, blacks and blues. All wove mixed suits, $5. Wash suits for Boys, 50 cents. Wash knee pants, 25 cts. Crash coats and pants, 75 cents. Boys' crash suits, long pants, $2.50. Boys' serge, alpacas, flannel and wash coats. Big line summer shirts, underwear, straw hats, crash hats and caps. Russett and Tennis shoes. Better goods in all lines. Low prices for good quality.

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Shoes, Wilmington.

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Wm. B. Sharp & Co.
FOURTH and MARKET STS.
Wilmington, Del.

Linen Suits

Made of Crash and Duck, are all reduced as follows: They are made with Eton jackets, faced with white and white striped seams, altogether very stylish garments. They are in sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, and are reduced from $3.50 to $2.50 per suit.

$4 ones for $2.75
$5 ones for $3.00
$6 ones for $3.50.

Only four Blue Duck Suits left. They are trimmed with white corduroy, have Eton Jackets and cut skirts, making a jaunty, handsome suit—$3.50 instead of $6.

Linen Batiste

Only 400 yards left of plain and satin stripes—25 and 37½c goods, which are reduced to close to 12½c per yard. For this suiting we have embroidery and all-over to match reduced to very low prices.

50c., 75c., $1.00 quality to 12½c. per yard $2.00 and $2.50 all-over. to 75c per yard.

About 200 yards of white and colored embroidery with val lace edge—12½, 25 and 50c goods reduced to 5c per yard.

White Pique

In a lot of remnants from large selling of these goods—they are 1 to 3 yards long and slightly soiled from handling—they will be sold at half price on Saturday.

Colgate's Antiseptic Tooth Powder, the best made —17c.

Collingwood Cologne, the best made and most grateful for hot weather use—big bottles for 25c.

For Saturday

New and beautiful Organdie Lawns—12½c quality for 6¼

Plain colored Dimities with self-colored cords, in light blue pink, black, cream and white —15c grade for 8c per yard.

Dress Ginghams in fine grade and new styles—10c grade for 6c per yard.

Carpets

Summer selling at extremely low prices. These carpets comprise dropped patterns, remnants and new goods from the great New York sale of Alex Smith & Sons, carpets which made possible such disastrous low prices in the face of an advancing wool market. Any how, here they are and you will make money by embracing this opportunity.

Wilton Carpets, the $2 and $2. 50 grade, $1 and $1.25 per yard.

Axminster Carpets, $1.75 and $1.50 qualities for $1.25 and 75c.

Best grade Body Brussels Carpets, $1.35 qualities for 95c per yard.

Wilton Velvet Carpets, the $1.50 and $1.25 qualities for 85 and 90c per yard.

Tapestry Brussels Carpets, the 85c grade for 50c per yard.

Mattings

Seamless cotton warps, all new this season, in the best designs, for 15c per yard from 25c.

Heavy China Matting, our regular 18 and 20c grades, for 12½ and 15c per yard

WM. B. SHARP & CO.

Low Prices

Are better acquirements to Economy's Purse than many pages of talk.

Our Values do their own talking. They appeal with stronger force to the economical buyer than all this paper full of talk would with nothing to back it.

Small Wares.

Prices are insignificantly small, qualities are of the highest.

Four-row Bristle Tooth Brushes, 5c.
Nail Brushes, 5c. Dressing Combs; 5c.
White and black Tape, 1c roll.
Black Pins, crystal heads, in boxes, 2c.
Belt Pins, all sizes, 3c dozen.
DeLong Hooks and Eyes, 8c card, 2 dozen.
Swan Bill Hooks and Eyes, 2c card, 2 dozen.
Feather Stitch Braid, 5c for 6 yards.
Black Velvet Binding. 10c,
Safety Pins, 2c doz. Large size 3c dozen.
Hair Kids, large, 8c; small, 5c dozen.
Hair Crimpers, 3c bundle.
Best English Brass Pins, 2c paper.
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READY MADE DRESS SKIRTS.

Good skirts in novelty mixed and black goods, full lined and interlined **$1.39.**

Skirts in black serge, full lined, velvet bound, full width, **$1.85.**

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REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL.
June 1st, 1898.

Upon the application of William R. Reynolds' Administrator cum testamento annexo of John A. Reynolds late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of grading of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months,

Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register aforesaid at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written
CALVIN W. CROSSAN, register,
{SEAL}

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the first day of June A. D. 1898, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said administrator, on or before the first day of June 1899, or abide the act of Assembly in such case made and provided.
WILLIAM R. REYNOLDS,
Address, Administrator c. t. a
Middletown Delaware.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF A writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the National Hotel, at Middletown, St. Georges hundred, New Castle county, State of Delaware,

ON SATURDAY,
THE 16th DAY OF JULY, 1898,
at 9.30 o'clock, A. M.

the following described real estate, viz.:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the town of Middletown, St. Georges hundred, New Castle county and State of Delaware, designated on Fennimore's draft of town lots as No. 1. The metes and bounds of which are as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake on the northeast corner of Broad street and Anderson street; thence with Broad street north 8¾ degrees west 50 feet to a stake on the side of Broad street, a corner for this lot and lot No. 2; thence north 81¼ degrees east 180 feet to a stake on the west side of Wilson alley, a corner for lots number 1 and number 2; thence with said alley south 8¾ degrees east 50 feet to a stake at the northwest corner of Wilson alley and Anderson street; thence with Anderson street south 81¼ degrees west 180 feet home to the stake and place of beginning, containing within the above metes and bounds 9000 square feet of land, be the same more or less.

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WILLIAM R. FLINN, Sheriff.
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MIDDLETOWN, DEL. JULY 9, 1898

INSIGNIA IN THE NAVY.

How to Tell an Admiral From a Petty Officer.

SHOULDER STRAPS ON THE SEA.

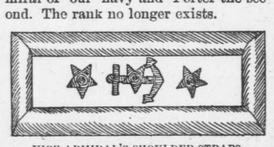
Admirals, Vice Admirals, Rear Admirals, Commodores, Captains, Commanders, Lieutenants, Boatswain's Mates, Gunners, Etc., and Their Various Badges.

Though it is a matter of slight difficulty to gain such a knowledge of the various marks used to indicate rank in the army and navy few civilians possess the information. Except to those people who have made the subject a study or are members of military bodies, all naval and army officers appear much the same, so far as dress is concerned. The army and navy are now, however, become such important factors in our national life that a knowledge of the devices used to designate rank in either branch of the service can scarcely fail to be regarded as a valuable acquisition.

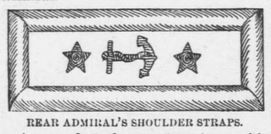
There are four classes of officers in the United States navy, and each is known by a special set of devices. These classes are commissioned officers of the line, the commissioned corps, warrant officers and petty officers. The first two include the graduates from Annapolis and regularly commissioned officers, and the third and fourth classes comprise enlisted men who have been promoted. The rank devices are worn by commissioned officers on the shoulder knots when full dress is worn, but on service coats the devices are embroidered on the collar. All commissioned officers above the rank of ensign wear two gold bullion epaulets, with their respective strap ornaments on the frogs. All shoulder straps are of navy blue cloth with a border embroidered in gold. The center and end ornaments, corps distinctions and indications of rank are as follows:

ADMIRAL'S SHOULDER STRAPS.

On an admiral's shoulder straps are four silver stars, with a gold foul anchor under each of the outer stars. On the cuff of his full dress suit he wears three gold embroidered white oak leaves. There are no admirals in service, rear admirals being the officers of highest rank now in command of United States squadrons. Farragut was the first admiral of our navy and Porter the second. The rank no longer exists.


VICE ADMIRAL'S SHOULDER STRAPS.

The vice admiral has three stars, with an anchor under the center star. His sleeve ornaments are two gold embroidered white oak leaves. This rank no longer exists and but few men have ever held it. Farragut was the first vice admiral.


REAR ADMIRAL'S SHOULDER STRAPS.

A rear admiral wears two stars on his shoulder straps, with a silver foul anchor in the center. On his cuff is worn one strip of gold embroidered white oak leaves.

REAR ADMIRAL SAMPSON'S FLAG.

The flag that Rear Admiral Sampson flies is a rectangular blue flag with two white stars. The vice admiral has the same flag with three stars, and admiral four stars.

COMMODORE'S SHOULDER STRAPS.

A commodore has one star with a foul anchor at each end of the strap. He wears one strip of two inch gold lace on the cuffs of both full dress and undress coats.

CAPTAIN'S SHOULDER STRAPS.

A captain wears a silver spread eagle, with a foul anchor at each end of the strap. His sleeve ornaments are four strips of half inch lace.

COMMANDER AND LIEUTENANT COMMANDER.

A commander has on his shoulder straps two silver oak leaves with a foul anchor in the center. On his cuffs are three strips of half inch lace. On a lieutenant commander's shoulder straps the oak leaves are gold.

LIEUTENANT'S SHOULDER STRAPS.

A lieutenant has two gold bars at each end of the strap, with a foul anchor in the center. On his sleeve are two strips of half inch lace.

JUNIOR LIEUTENANT'S SHOULDER STRAPS.

For junior grade lieutenants the shoulder strap decoration comprises one silver bar at each end, with a silver foul anchor in the center.

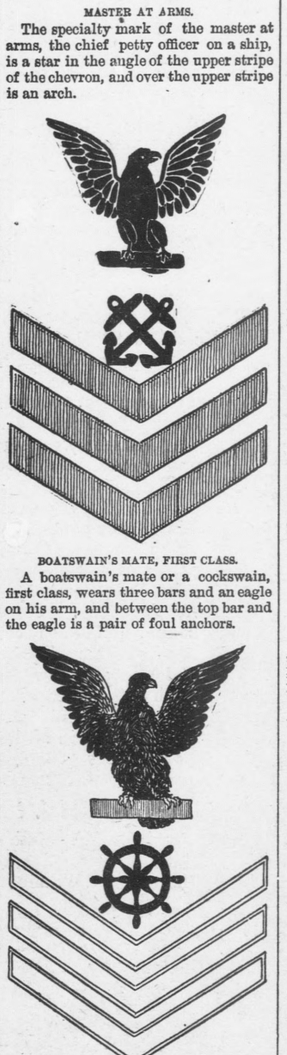
ENSIGN'S SHOULDER STRAPS.

The device worn on the shoulder strap of an ensign is a foul anchor in the center.

All petty officers in the navy wear on the outer garment a rating badge, consisting of a spread eagle above a class chevron. There are three classes of petty officers all of whom wear the eagle. Three bars on the chevron denote the first class, two bars indicate the second class, and one bar denotes the third class. The specialty mark is worn on the arm in the center of the field in the angle of the upper stripe of the chevron, and the eagle is 1½ inches above the specialty mark. If the petty officer is a member of the starboard watch, he wears his chevron on the right arm; if a member of the port watch, on the left arm.

MASTER AT ARMS.

The specialty mark of the master at arms, the chief petty officer on a ship, is a star in the angle of the upper stripe of the chevron, and over the upper stripe is an arch.


QUARTERMASTER'S CHEVRONS, FIRST CLASS.

The distinctive devices of a quartermaster, first class, are three bars, with a wheel, surmounted by a spread eagle on the chevrons, which are of the same color as the facings of the uniform coat.

QUARTERMASTER, SECOND CLASS.

Two bars, an eagle and a wheel on the arm denote a quartermaster of the second class. A seaman gunner has a flaming bombshell in place of the wheel; a chief yeoman, two crossed keys; an apothecary, Mercury's staff; a yeoman, first, second and third class, two quill pens crossed.

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All commissioned officers and naval cadets who have completed the four years' course at the Naval academy wear as a device on their caps two crossed anchors supporting the United States shield and surmounted by a spread eagle.

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Winfield Scott Schley flies the swallow tailed pennant of a commodore on his flagship. It is a blue flag with a single white star in the center.

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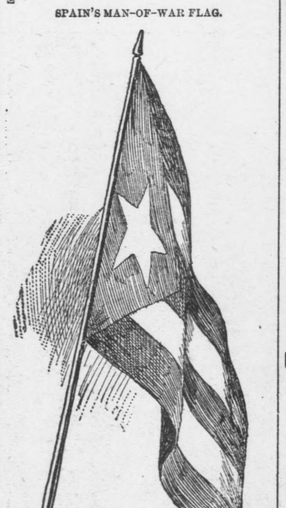
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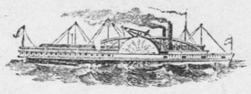

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On and after May 30th 1898, trains will leave as follows:

SOUTHWARD.

	PAS. A. M.	EXP. A. M.	PAS. P. M.	MAIL P. M.	MAIL P M	
Philadelphia	$7 25	10 20	$2 02	$3 46	$5 51	11.10
Baltimore	6 25	9 06	12 05	3 00	4 20	7.33
Wilmington	8 13	11 04	2 51	4 27	6 08	11.56
Farnhurst	‖ 8 52		‖ 3 00		‖ 7 07	
New Castle	8 27	‖ 11 21	3 05	4 39	7 12	
State Road	‖ 8 33		‖ 3 10		7 16	
Bear	‖ 8 38		‖ 3 15	‖ 4 49	7 21	
Porter	8 45		‖ 3 20	4 52	7 27	
Kirkwood	8 50		‖ 3 25		7 32	
Mt. Pleasant	8 59		‖ 3 34		7 40	
Armstrong	‖ 9 03				7 44	
Middletown	9 08	11 50	3 43	5 18	7 50	12.39
Townsend	9 17		3 52	5 18	7 58	
Blackbird	‖ 9 22		‖ 3 58		8 03	
Gr'n Spring	‖ 9 27		‖ 4 07		‖ 8 08	
Clayton	9 33	12 07	4 13	5 42	8 13	12 57
Smyrna, LV	9 23	11 57	4 02	5 29	8 03	
Brenford	‖ 9 38		‖ 4 18		‖ 8 18	
Chesweld	‖ 9 43		‖ 4 23		‖ 8 24	
Dupont			‖ 4 26			
Dover	9 58	12 23	4 32	5 59	8 34	1.16
Wyoming	10 05	‖ 12 29	4 39	6 05	8 40	a 1.24
Woodside	‖ 10 11			‖ 6 11	‖ 8 47	
Viola	‖ 10 15			‖ 6 15	‖ 8 51	
Felton	10 20	‖ 2 40		6 20	8 56	a 1.34
Harrington	10 34	12 53		6 33	9 07	1.50
Farmington	‖ 10 42	a 1.00		‖ 6 41	‖ 9 15	
Greenwood	‖ 10 50	‖ 1 08		‖ 6 49	‖ 9 22	
Bridgeville	10 58	‖ 1 16		6 56	9 31	a 2.1s
Cannons	‖ 11 03			‖ 7 01	‖ 9 36	
Seaford	11 13	1 27		7 10	9 45	2.26
Laurel	11 23	‖ 1 37		7 19	9 55	a 2.38
Delmar	11 33	1 46		7 29	10 05	2.50

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NORTHWARD.

	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. A. M.	MAIL P. M.	EXP. P. M.	PAS P. M
Delmar	‖ 1 08		‖ 7 00	8 00	‖ 2 15	‖ 4 39
Laurel	‖ 1 21		7 11	8 10	2 25	4 51
Seaford	1 34		7 21	8 24	2 35	5 06
Cannons			‖ 7 31	‖ 8 34		‖ 5 04
Bridgeville	‖ 1 48		7 37	8 37	‖ 2 46	5 11
Greenwood			7 45	‖ 8 45	‖ 2 54	‖ 5 19
Farmington			‖ 7 53	‖ 8 53		‖ 5 27
Harrington	2 22		8 05	9 06	3 08	5 40
Felton	‖ 2 33		8 14	9 16	‖ 3 18	5 49
Viola			8 18	‖ 9 20		‖ 5 53
Woodside			8 22	‖ 9 24		‖ 5 57
Wyoming	p 2 46	10 57	8 29	9 31	‖ 3 30	6 05
Dover	2 52	7 03	8 35	9 38	3 36	6 11
Dupont		‖ 7 08				
Chesweld		‖ 7 13		‖ 9 48		‖ 6 20
Brenford		‖ 7 18		‖ 9 53		‖ 6 25
Smyrna, LV		7 14	8 45	9 49	3 44	6 21
Clayton	3 09	7 21	8 53	9 59	3 54	6 30
Gr'n Spring		‖ 7 25				‖ 6 37
Blackbird		‖ 7 34		‖ 10 08		‖ 6 43
Townsend		7 39	9 06	10 13	4 07	6 50
Middletown	3 30	7 50	9 15	10 23	4 16	6 58
Armstrong		‖ 7 54				‖ 7 02
Mt Pleasant		7 58		‖ 10 32		7 06
Kirkwood		8 08		10 40		7 16
Porter		8 15	9 34	‖ 10 46	4 34	7 22
Bear		‖ 8 20		‖ 10 51		‖ 7 27
State Road		‖ 8 27		‖ 10 56		‖ 7 32
New Castle		8 31	9 46	11 02	‖ 4 47	7 37
Farnhurst		‖ 8 36	9 51	‖ 11 07		‖ 7 42
Wilmington	4 15	8 45	9 58	11 17	4 58	7 50
Baltimore	6 19	10 37	11 15	12 35	6 57	8 40
Philadelphia	5 16	9 32	10 46	12 46	5 43	7 38

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‖ Daily. § Daily except Sunday.
"a" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington and points north, or take passengers for points south of Delmar.
"f" Stops only on notice to conductor or agent or on signal.
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"p" Stops to leave passengers from points south of Delmar, or take passengers for Wilming and points north.

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Leave Harrington for Berlin, 10.39 a. m. week days and 6.37 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and saturdays. Returning, leave Berlin 6.57 a. m. week days and 2.43 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

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